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corresponding week of last year, in which it amounted to 15.3. In spite of the increase in the number of deaths in Berlin, almost two-thirds of the large German cities showed less favorable health conditions than this city, the death rate of the following places being considerably higher than that of Berlin, namely: Hamburg, Leipzig, Frankfurt on the Main, Cologne, Munich, Strassburg, Königsberg, Danzig, Breslau, also Paris and Vienna. The following cities had a lower death rate than that of Berlin, viz: Dresden, Hanover, Charlottenburg (with 13.8), Schöneberg (with only 6.4 per thousand), and London (with 16.1). The rate of mortality among children in their first year was a little lower than in the previous week, namely, 3.6 per year and mille, the increase in the number of deaths being confined therefore exclusively to the higher-age classes. Phthisis pulmonalis claimed the largest number of victims, namely, 98. There was no increase in the number of deaths from acute intestinal diseases or from acute diseases of the respiratory organs, the former causing 34, the latter 57 deaths. There were further registered 7 deaths from scarlet fever, 11 deaths from measles, and 4 deaths from diphtheria, and 12 persons died by violence.

GUATEMALA.

Report from Livingston, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Peters reports as follows: Week ended May 4, 1903. Present officially estimated population, 3,500; number of deaths, 2; no prevailing diseases reported; no quarantinable diseases; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels:

Date.	Name of vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Apr. 28	Beverly	43	1
30	David	20

The steamship *Beverly* cleared from Puerto Barrios.

HONDURAS.

Report from Puerto Cortez, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Carter reports as follows: Week ended May 5, 1903. Present officially estimated population, 3,327; no deaths; prevailing diseases, malarial fever; no quarantinable diseases; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels:

Date.	Name of vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Apr. 30	Beverly	43	5	1	9
May 2	Alabama	19	0	0	0
4	Hiram	15	0	0	0
5	Iberia	14	0	3	0